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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - FREE AND REDUCED RATE TRANSPORTATION

REF : ROME 946

1. CAB ADVISES THAT THERE WAS NEVER ANY SUCH AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CAB AND CIVILAVIA WHEREBY ALITALIA COULD PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR UP TO 2000 TRAVEL AGENTS FOR 1975. ITALIAN EMBASSY SUBMITTED COPY OF NOTE ITS GOVERNMENT HAD PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY ROME ON SUBJECT OF FREE AND REDUCED RATE TRANSPORTATION WHERE IT REQUESTED THAT CAB LIMITATION NOT BE APPLIED TO ALITALIA BECAUSE OF FORTHCOMING "ANNO SANTO" CELEBRATIONS. DEPT ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF NOTE AND ADVISED THAT IT HAD SENT EMBASSY'S NOTE TO BOARD. AT SAME TIME ITALIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS APPROACHED THE BOARD STRESSING GOI DESIRE FOR SPECIAL WAIVER FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR BALANCE OF 1975. THE BOARD INDICATED IT WOULD GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN EVENT OF REQUEST FROM A CARRIER WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR PASSAGES EXCEEDING EXISTING LIMITATION. IT WAS ALSO INDICATED REASONABLE REQUEST WOULD PROBABLY RECEIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

2. STAFF OF BOARD HAS INFORMED US THAT ITALIAN NOTE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ACTIVATE BOARD PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF WAIVER AND THAT THEREFORE BOARD HAS NO REAL

REQUEST TO ACT UPON. MAJOR DEFICIENCIES IN NOTE ARE:

) IT DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT LEVEL OF FREE TRANSPORTATION GOI NEEDED FOR ITS PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM AND (2) IT REQUESTED SPECIAL UNLIMITED BLANKET WAIVER FOR ALITALIA ALONE. BOARD GRANTS WAIVERS ONLY ON A COUNTRY WIDE BASIS AND THIS LEVEL CAN BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL CARRIERS SERVING COUNTRY AT DISCRETION OF GOVERNMENT.

3. SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY ADVISE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES OF ABOVE. DEPT HAS INFORMED ITALIAN EMBASSY OF THESE PROBLEMS. KISSINGER

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